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(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Network Echo Cancellor for Integrated Telecommunication Processing by Bist, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/948,501, filed September

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(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Integrated Telecommunications Processor for Packet Networks by Bist, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/654,333, filed September 1, 2000, attorney docket reference no. 004419.P011.

(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Voice Activity Detector for Integrated Telecommunications Processing by Strauss, et al., U.S. Application No. 09/938,104, filed August 23, 2001, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P12534.


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